

STATE OF MARYLAND

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Larry Hogan, Governor - Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor - Van Mitchell, Secretary

To:

DDA Providers

From:

Bernard Simons, Deputy Secretary of Developmental Disabilities

Date:

September 15, 2015

Re:

Tuberculosis Testing

COMAR 10.22 regulations do not require annual TB testing for either the individuals being served or the employees of a DDA licensed agency. The DHMH Department of Epidemiology has addressed the questions about testing for TB in the attached document.

If your agency has specific policies to address TB testing, please review for appropriateness based on the guidance provided.

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